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OUTLINES.

Secretary Hester's weekly statement shows the world's visible supply of cotton to be 4,892,109 as against 4,930,447 last week——In Congress the Senate gave attention to a speech on the Aldrich currency bill by Senator Clay, of Georgia. Mr. Clay's declarations in favor of the issuance of paper money by the government provoked a controversy between him and Republican Senators. Oratory in the House of Representatives gave way to legislation with the result that material progress was made in the executive legislative and judicial bill. It met with comparatively smooth sailing until on points of order by Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, the proposed increases in salaries of the assistant secretaries of the several departments were stricken out——Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade says that the buyers of spring goods are much in evidence, but that the buying is not equal to that of a year ago——New York markets; rosin quiet and turpentine firm; money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered 1 3-4, time loans slightly harder, sixty days 3 3-4 to 4, ninety days 4 to 4 1-4, six months 4 3-4; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower, middling uplands 11.35, middling gulf 11.60, no sales, futures steady; flour was quiet and unsettled; corn meal quiet; spot wheat steady; spot corn steady; oats were steady——A tornado passed over Jones county, Miss., yesterday; a number of people were killed and it is reported that whole towns were blown away; it also extended into Texas where much damage was done——Severe wind and rain storms visited the South and Southwest causing loss of life and much damage to property. In Smith county, Texas, several people were killed by a tornado——The body of Mr. J. G. Carmichael, president of the First National Bank, and owner of a carriage factory, was found in McCord's mill pond near his home at Jackson, Ga.; he had committed suicide——Charged with criminally assaulting two women within 48 hours, Walter Rippey, a young negro about 20 years of age, was tagen to the Bluefield, W. Va., jail today from Coaldale Tunnel to save him from a mob's vengeance——An estate valued at over $100,000 awaits the heirs of John Ryan, a wealthy manufacturer of laces at Cork, Ireland——1,500 school children, attracted by the prospect of a free hot dinner, were in a riot today in front of a restaurant at New York.

Life Insurance rates ought to take a drop in Breathitt county, Ky.

Charles W. Morse must have been a "desirable citizen" after all, as they want him back, up in New York.

Our various State legislators can not be blamed for killing so much time and doing nothing, when they are set such a bad example by those who have charge of National affairs.

If President Roosevelt is eager for the construction of four new battleships at a cost of $73,000,000 we expect he will get them. Up to date what the President says, seems to go.

That Kentucky Judge, Jim Hargis, who was murdered by his son is said to have left an estate valued at a quarter of a million. But he had several little marks on the stock of his gun.

During the past month, January, 15,432 immigrants arrived at New York and the reports show that 58,767 alien steerage passengers went away. For the corresponding period last year there were twice as many arrivals as departures.

President Roosevelt's desire to promote friendly relations with Japan was first shown when he sent Admiral Evans and his fleet to the Pacific but now he wants Congress to provide for an American exhibit at the coming exposition at Tokio, one that will eclipse the efforts of all other nations.

The leading manufacturers of hardware have just announced a reduction in price amounting to 10 per cent. on what is known as builders hardware. This includes locks, knobs and hinges. The reduction was made because of the recent decline in the price of copper and brass.

The dispatches say that a Frenchman has discovered a scheme by which he can make sapphires in such quantities that he will be able to sell them by the pound and his diamonds will be so abundant that he will probably dispose of them by the peck. Just what kind of dope this fellow uses, we don't know but it's mighty activw.

The Boston Journal has figured it out that calendars or almanacs of the years 1812, 1840, 1868 or 1896 will do just as well as a calendar of 1908. If you haven't received a new calendar by this time, you may just as well give it up and fish out the 1812 almanac. But it will still be wise to take the weather predictions with more or less salt.

WORKED BUNCO GAME

Negro From Rosindale Sold Fictitions Car of Wood to Leading Dentist.

DR. CULBRETH THE VICTIM

Exhibited Railroad Telegram as Bill of Lading and Unsuspecting Professional Man Failed to Look Carefully.

One of the smoothest bunco games that has been worked in Wilmington in some time came to light yesterday when John Curly, alias Smith, a negro from Rosindale, N. C., was arrested by Constable Savage at Fourth and Red Cross streets and lodged in jail for a hearing this afternoon at 1 o'clock before Justice Furlong on a charge of false pretense.

Smith or Curly was in the city about a week ago and offered to sell to several parties a car-load of wood which he said he had shipped to Wilmington and as a bill of lading for which he exhibited a railroad telegram he had secured in some way with a car number on it. He finally approached Dr. N. M. Culbreth, a leading dentist of the city, and offered his wood for sale. The price was very reasonable and naturally Dr. Culbreth offered to purchase. He was busy at the time, however, and told the negro to give him the bill of lading for the car and he would take a look into the matter. The negro handed over the telegram with the car number on it; Dr. Culbreth, without noticing, placed it in his pocket and advanced the negro $8 on the shipment. He went on to his office, but later took occasion to look up the car load of wood on the railroad yards, preparatory to having it unloaded. The car number was found all right, but to Dr. Culbreth's dismay it was a car loaded with flour consigned to the D. L. Gore Company. The negro very wisely did not return to Dr. Culbreth for the balance of the money on the car of wood but placed the matter in the hands of the authorities under a warrant from Justice Furlong.

Yesterday Constable Savage located Curly or Smith at Fourth and Red Cross streets, where he was offering eggs for sale. He was at once placed under arrest and lodged in jail. He denied that he had been working the flim-flam game but it is claimed that there is an open-shut case against him and it is expected that he will experience all sorts of difficulty in explaining the matter satisfactorily to the court this afternoon.

TOMMY RYAN THE VICTOR

Scotchman Made it Two Out of Three With Muldoon.

The wrestling bout at the Academy of Music last night between Tommie Ryan, the Scotchman with the Irish name, and Dutch Muldoon, of Birmingham, Ala., attracted a good crowd of the sporting fraternity of the city and the match was a big success in every respect. It went to Ryan two out of three, the first fall being in 18 minutes with an arm scissors bar and face lock and the second in 13 minutes with the body scissors and bar lock. Muldoon weighed in ten pounds lighter than Ryan, but handled himself well and received some backing and his full share of the applause. He was outclassed, however, and Ryan went off with the honors comparatively easy.

The preliminary bout was between Young Hudson and Cunningham. Hudson won the first and third fall and Cunningham the second. Both events were exciting and brought forth much more enthusiasm from the audience than the first match some nights ago in the Academy.

The main bout was refereed by Captain Robert Green and Mr. Walter Morris held the timepiece. The match was without an objectionable feature and won many friends for the manly sport.

The "battle royal" between seven colored pugilists of the feather-weight class at the conclusion of the principal events was quite amusing but in the finish "all coons looked alike" to the audience and it was hard to pick the winner.

Muldoon has been matched with Wenick, light weight champion of Tennessee, to take place here February 25th. Wenick was the wrestler who engaged in the handicap bout with Ryan last week and is a good mat artist. He will be more evenly matched with Muldoon and the attraction should prove a good one. Ryan says he thinks Muldoon is the best man while Wenick has some backers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—For Sunday.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Dunlap Opening.
Academy of Music—The Clansman.

Business Locals.

Standard Oil Co.—Bookkeepers Wanted.
For Sale—Desirable Stock of Merchandise.

It is hard to imagine an American woman buying such a large bunch of trouble as Count Hadik—Baltimore Sun.

TWO HAVE BEEN SHIPPED

Senior Class Carrying on Hazing Investigation at A. & M. College—All is Quiet in Washington County—Reserves.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—While the utmost secrecy is supposed to attend the investigations in progress by the Senior Class at the A and M. College here ferreting out the perpetrators of the hazing last week when ten freshmen had their hair cropped and faces blacked with nitrate of silver, it is known that two of the ring leaders have been ordered home and at least three or four more will follow in a few days.

The reason that this matter has been turned over by the faculty to the Senior Class is that at the time the hazing occurred what is known as the "honor system" was being inaugurated for the student body, breaches of honor to be dealt with by the students themselves.

So while the faculty carried on, in a quiet way, an investigation on its own account, it has been deemed best to let the students take action, they having much easier access to the information necessary to locate the hazers.

A telegram came this afternoon from Sheriff W. J. Jackson, of Washington county, to the effect that all danger of lynching the negro who shot the town constable at Plymouth had passed and the Naval Reserves ordered out last night by the Governor to prevent the lynching were discharged. The telegram read "All fear of trouble has passed. Marine corps discharged and prisoner safe and secure."

MRS. SAMUEL NORTHROP DEAD

Passed Away at an Early Hour Yesterday—Funeral Today.

Many friends in this city have learned with painful sorrow and with the deepest sympathy for those bowed down in grief, of the death of Mrs. Samuel Northrop, which occurred at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home in this city, 506 Dock street. Mrs. Northrop had been critically ill for only a few days, therefore, friends and loved ones were unprepared for the shock that came with the news of her death. Some days ago she suffered an attack of la grippe which with complications on Wednesday developed a critical condition, but the night before she passed away, she seemed to have rallied somewhat and some hope was held out to those who so anxiously awaited at her bedside. However, the rally was only temporary and she passed quietly away yesterday morning at the early hour stated.

Mrs. Northrop was before marriage Miss Mary Freeman Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Houston, of Washington, N. C. She was born April 18th 1838 and was, therefore, in the 70th year of her age. She was married February 7th 1860 to Mr. Samuel Northrop, of Wilmington, and they had resided here ever since. Their home life was beautiful and a blessing to the family of sons and daughters, those surviving being Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., of Brandon, Fla.; Mr. Robert H. Northrop, Misses Mary W. and Elizabeth May Northrop and Mrs. Howard McClintock, all of this city. These with the grief-stricken husband, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens, have the tenderest sympathy of all in their deep bereavement.

Mrs. Northrop was a devoted and consecrated member of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, and her beautiful Christian character and singular devotion to her family and friends was an inspiration to higher and better things for all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

In Supplemental Proceedings.

Mr. D. D. Hankins, fruit and produce dealer on the wharf, was before Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court W. N. Harriss at the Court House yesterday afternoon, in supplemental proceedings brought by Mr. D. M. Gregg, who had just obtained a judgment against him the same morning before Justice Bornemann for $132.99, Mr. Hankins having lately gone out of business. The execution was returned "nulla bona," hence the proceedings before the clerk. Mr. Gregg was represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Mr. Hankins by J. O. Carr, Esq. The same morning C. D. Weeks, Esq., secured an attachment on any moneys that Mr. Hankins might have in the Murchison National Bank, this action being in favor of Mr. A. S. Winstead, who alleges an indebtedness of $255. This action goes over to the Superior Court.

Remains to Magnolia.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Bass, who lives at 305 South Front street. She passed away yesterday afternoon after an illness of several days. She is survived by several sons who are employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The remains will be taken this morning at 9 o'clock to the former home of the family at Magnolia and the interment will be in the family burying ground there.

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

State Auditor Dixon Speaks of Presidential Possibilities in North Carolina.

SECRETARY BRUNER SINKING

Deficit in Wake Finances by Reason of Voting Out Dispensary—Young Men's Republican Club Growing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, wants it understood in view of misconception or misconstructions that have been put by some State papers upon the interview published in some of the papers at the National Capital recently, that what he did say and was published as saying in the Washington papers was that Johnson would poll more votes than Bryan in North Carolina in the event he is nominated for President at the Democratic convention; that he knew hundreds of Democrats in North Carolina who never have and never will vote for Mr. Bryan and yet would vote for Mr. Johnson were he nominated or would vote for any other good Democrat. He says he has not taken the position that Mr. Johnson has more friends in North Carolina than Mr. Bryan, but that taere were large numbers of votes that Bryan could not get and which Johnson would receive in addition to every vote that would be cast for Bryan. His position, further, is that Johnson would carry Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Illinois, and Wisconsin and that if Mr. Chandler were put on the ticket for vice president he would carry New York.

A telegram received here this morning from Washington, N. C., by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, announces the death of Mr. C. W. Tayloe, for many years a prominent Merchant and farmer of that place, but for a number of years a resident of Texas. He returned to Washington in the late Fall and was taken ill and has steadily failed since. He married Miss Maggie Perkins, of Washington, who died a number of years ago. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Bowers, and a brother, Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington.

Friends throughout the State will regret to learn that the condition of Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture is steadily growing worse and that there is now little or no hope for his recovery. Mr. Bruner has served the State Board of Agriculture for twenty-one years rendering most valuable service in the office and in the installation of North Carolina exhibits at all the principal expositions held in recent years. It was while on a tour of Europe last Summer in the interest of the immigration work of the Department of Agriculture, that he fell a victim to complicated liver trouble which developed quite seriously after his return to Raleigh. Since then Brights Disease has gotten a hold on his system making a fatal termination seem inevitable.

The first annual meeting of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., was held in the general offices of the company here today, the reports of officers for the first year's business showing that over $1,050,000 in policies have been placed up to January 1st and that at that time the income of the company in premiums and interest aggregated $55,000, the company having assets $504,000 net not including office furniture, supplies and much other property usually included in "assets" by companies. The report showed a high order of risks in the policies placed. The old board of directors was re-elected and resolutions adopted commending the management of the company and emphasizing the value of the company to the State and to Raleigh. It was decided to authorize the officers to extend the business of the Jefferson into other States especially in view of the fact that The Jefferson Standard has taken its place as one of the very largest and best companies in the South. Stockholders were here for the meeting from every part of the State. The directors re-elected all the old officers.

The second meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club, of Raleigh, was held last night and seventy new members added. Quite a number of them claimed to have been heretofore active Democrats. John G. Aiken was elected secretary and Willis G. Briggs president. W. J. Andrews and C. L. Sikes were named as a committee to secure a permanent club quarters. There were enthusiastic speeches by quite a number of the members, old and new, and the progress being made in membership and interest is intensely gratifying to the promoters of the club.

The Wake county school board has made an order shortening the public school term of all the public schools of the county this Spring six weeks because of the shortness of funds occasioned by the elimination of the Raleigh dispensary. There will necessarily be a shortening of the Raleigh City Schools also on this account. The county fund is at least $25,000 short. This will have to be considered when the tax rate is adjusted next Summer else there will be a still further curtailment of school terms next year

The Wake County Commission having in hand the working of the roads and general road improvement has put in circulation petitions urging that an election on a $50,000 bond issue be called in order that the road improvement may be continued. This has been very seriously interferred with and practically stopped also by the loss of the portion of the Raleigh dispensary profits that went to the public road fund. The bonds asked to be issued are thirty years, bearing 5 per cent interest.

President E. P. Venable of the University of North Carolina will sail from New York Saturday for Naples on a six-weeks tour of Europe. His work at the University will be divided among several members of the faculty during his absence.

The final settlement for the transfer of the immense power plant of the Cape Fear Power Company, of Buck Horn, N. C., to the Schenectady Trust Company, of New York has been made through a payment of $228,000 in bonds into the depository of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The Wake County Medical Association has adopted resolutions to the effect that in view of the fact that the law has honored the medical profession of the county with the legalizing of the sale of liquor through prescriptions, it would be dishonorable conduct for a physician to either give or sell a prescription for whiskey for beverages merely and violation of this trust reposed by the law should be grounds for revoking the license of such physician.

Old Nero is getting properly punished at last. D'Annunzio is writing a play about him.—Baltimore Sun.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

Receipts of Cotton Continue Heavy at the Port—Naval Stores for Week and Crop Year—Shipping News.

The stock report posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce shows receipts of 7,256 bales of cotton for the week ended yesterday against only 2,539 bales during the same period last season, the increase being nearly three-fold. The receipts for the crop year since September 1st have been 445,282 bales against 288,402 up to the same date in 1907. It is now quite freely predicted that the receipts this year will establish a new high record for the port with something over half a million bales. The cotton ashore and afloat yesterday consisted of 7,557 bales, of which 4,507 bales were ashore and 3,050 afloat. The figures for last year at the same date were 3,362 bales ashore and 9,395 bales afloat, making a total of 13,761.

Naval stores receipts for the week show 80 casks of spirits against only 61 same week last season; 1,049 barrels rosin against 1,206; tar, 27 barrels against 1,464 same week last season ,and crude turpentine 72 barrels against 43 same week in 1907. The receipts for the crop year which will end with March have been 14,055 casks spirits against 17,132 up to same date last season; 72,824 barrels rosin against 81,500; tar 29,588 barrels against 24,548 last year, and crude turpentine 13,321 barrels against 25,030 up to same date in 1907.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday morning from Ocracoke Inlet, whence she towed the schooner William W. Converse to Lookout Bight. The Converse has previously been reported as anchored off Ocracocke, her sails carried away and slight damage to her hull. She will be taken in tow by the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones for her destination at Jacksonville, Fla.

The schooner Collins W. Walton, Captain Megee, was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt, light for Belfast, Ga., where she will receive cargo.

The British steamer Reliance, Captain Candlish, hence for Bremen, passed down the river yesterday and expected to proceed at once for her voyage.

CONSOLIDATED CLANSMAN.

All-Star Cast From Both Northern and Southern Companies.

An all-star production of "The Clansman" is the attractive offering at the Academy in the near future. During the three seasons of the Ku Klux play many actors have been tried in the various parts. Those who have done stellar work have been selected for the present tour, the Northern and Southern companies being consolidated. The names of Franklin Ritchie, James J. Ryan, M. J. Jordan, Barry Maxwell, Bruce Richardson, Eugenie Hayden, Maude Durand, Violet Mersereau—to recount only a few—suggest a cast of surpassing excellence. They will be seen in a production which has been especially built for the large stages of New York and Chicago theatres.

—George Green and Charles McDougall, two white men who blew into town the day before and engaged in a fight fast and furious at Front street market night before last, were sent to the county farm for 40 days each by the Mayor yesterday. Both were crippled and the Mayor for that reason did not send them to the roads They were of the vagrant type and the Mayor advised them to move on when their sentence is complete.

12TH ANNIVERSARY

Annual Dinner Given Last Night By Boys' Brigade, a Delightful Affair.

THE GIFT OF A LIBRARY

Announcement of Importance to This Splendid Organization Follows an Evening of Genuine Pleasure for All.

The twelfth anniversary of that splendid social and military organization of Wilmington young men, long familiarly known as "Colonel Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade," but now rejoicing in the more dignified title of the First Battalion, North Carolina Division of the Boys' Brigade of America, was most auspiciously celebrated last night at its handsome armory building, Second and Church streets, with an annual dinner, which was unsurpassed in every respect.

Only members of the press were the invited guests and this was an honor which was appreciated second only to the very elegant banquet that was served so graciously by the charming wives of the married men of the command, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Miss Virginia Taylor and others of the "official family," so to speak. As early as 8 o'clock members of the Brigade assembled in the reading room of the armory and half an hour was spent in delightful social intercourse and happy anticipation of what was to follow "upstairs." Nearly fifty members of the command, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., the chaplain, and the invited guests were seated at the banquet board at 9 o'clock and a most elegant repast it was. Dainties, delicacies and substantials made up the menu and for some time all hands "lay to" with a zeal that surprised and almost surpassed even the newspaper "profeshion," who are proverbially hungry.

Colonel Walker Taylor presided as toastmaster and a most excellent presiding officer he was. The tables were most conveniently arranged and prettily decorated with fruits and flowers, the benedicts being honored with a place at one table, seventeen in number, and the "single blessedness" comrades at another. When the last course had been cleared from the festive board and the fragrance of numerous Havanas curled to the ceiling, the toastmaster announced that some of the members of the Brigade had been elected to tell the guests and themselves some of their experiences that had accumulated since the organization in 1896. This was the signal for a flow of wit and repartee that continued well nigh to the stroke of midnight by the town clock. This ended with an announcement by the toastmaster of a gift to the Brigade that would make any organization, civil or military, sit up and take notice for months to come. A good friend of the Brigade, whose modesty in such beneficence is proverbial, conveyed in a letter to Colonel Taylor his kindliest thanks for the existence of such an organization in the community and a check for an amount that will furnish the Brigade with a library second to none in the city, public or private. The only conditions to the gift were that the name of the donor be not given; neither the amount. It is only sufficient to say that the library will be installed at once and that it will be possibly one of the largest and most modern in the State. To have charge of the selection of the desired literature the Brigade last night at the close of the annual dinner elected the following committee: Charles C. Loughlin, Esq., manager of the Brigade; Mr. H. W. Malloy and Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq. The announcement of the gift was received with the greatest enthusiasm and the most pronounced applause and private expressions of deep appreciation.

The various responses to toasts were of a high order of excellence; in fact, too good to individualize. It was clearly shown that Colonel Taylor has not only developed a strong body of Christian young men who are doing things and making history for the city, but a school of oratory and address of no mean ability.

Charles C. Louhlin, Esq., a leading young member of the Wilmington bar and manager of the Brigade, spoke to the toast "The Brigade as I Found It." He was a charter member of the organization and was well qualified to speak of his subject. He with each of those who followed him, was given a most enthusiastic applause.

"The Brigade and The Sunday School," the relation of one to the other, was well exemplified by Mr. Wilbur R. Dosher, a leading member of the Brigade and teacher of possibly one of the largest and most successful classes in Sunday School in the city.

"The Brigade and The Individual" was the subject of an exceedingly thoughtful address by Mr. John W. Brown. The subject was treated seriously and most ably.

"The Brigade and The Member Out of The Fold" was an interesting story told splendidly by Mr. Francis S. Garrison, a lieutenant of the command and one of its valued members.

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AN EXPERIMENTING JUDGE.

Police Judge Austin of Toledo recently sentenced himself to a day in the workhouse as he wanted to find out the real condition of affairs and how it feels to be in such an institution.

This spectacular performance has attracted a good deal of attention with the result that the groundlings have laughed and the judicious grived.

"The possibilities of Judge Austin's experimental idea," says the New York World are both large and interesting to say the least. He might get on a howling drunk, resist and revile the police, tear an officer's uniform and then find out how a fellow feels who is carried away in the "hurry-bum" wagon with heels up and head down, together with the experience in the police court the next morning.

"He might play a one night stand as a hold-up man or a bigamist in order to appreciate how infernally cheap a man must feel who is faced in court by two angry alleged wives. If a Judge desires to become an understudy of the various roles in the drama of crime, he should not limit his tests to a paltry one day's confinement in the workhouse, and unless Judge Austin desires to seek a place on the list of mollycoddles he will lose no time in going all the gaits of those who are haled before his tribunal."

THIS IS REFRESHING.

In discussing the negro question in the South, Mr. Ray Stannard Baker in McClure's magazine shows more of a disposition to be fair in his treatment of the race question than is usual in such cases.

Human nature, this distinguished author says, is the same north of Mason and Dixon's line as it is south of it.

Here are a few of his comments:

"The more I see of conditions North and South, the more I see that human nature north of Mason and Dixon's line is not different from human nature south of the line.

"Different degrees of prejudice, it is true, are apparent in the two sections. In the South the social and political prejudice, the natural result of the memories of slavery and reconstruction, of the greater mass of negro population and of the backward economic development, is stronger. In the North, on the other hand, comparatively little social and political prejudice is apparent, but the negro has a hard fight to get anything but the most subservient place in the economic machine."

In view of all the false pretense and narrowness of mind, such frank and honest statements are both welcome and refreshing.

SCHWAB ON SPECULATING.

A reporter recently had a talk with Mr. Charles M. Schwab about his many charities and during the conversation he gave some good advice on speculating.

In the course of the interview Mr. Schwab said: "Ignorant as you are of the stock market, you would be more than foolish to speculate. You would have to rely on others for advice and you know what other people's advice comes to. For instance, 'You bought that stock on Smith's advice, didn't you?' said one man to another. 'Yes,' said the second man. 'Smith gave me five excellent reasons why it had to go up.' 'And what has he got to say now?' 'He now gives me five excellent reasons why it had to go down.'"

PEOPLE ARE WARNED.

The postal authorities have sent out a circular warning charitably inclined persons of huge frauds that are being perpetrated on the people of the United States in the appeals for relief that come from Jerusalem for the "worthy family of a man whose impaired eyesight rendered him helpless."

The number of letters received in this country on behalf of the "worthy family," said to be named Jenschemer, made the postal authorities suspicious, and the American consul at Jerusalem was asked to make an investigation.

He reported that a large bureau represents the objects of the alleged charity and that they are simply coining money.

—Newbern, Feb. 13.—A competitive examination for appointment to West Point will be held in the graded school building on Saturday, February 15th, by Superintendent Craven and Brinson.

USING MORE SPIRITS.

What will be a very hard nut for the Prohibitionists to crack is to explain the following. The "dry" territory in the United States has been expanding most wonderfully of late but it seems that the consumption of liquors has steadily increased as well.

The consumption of distilled spirits in 1905 was 115,994,857 gallons; in 1906, 122,647,049; in 1907, 134,031,066. The consumption of fermented liquors last year was 1,079,475,552 gallons, or about 125,000,000 more than in 1906 and about 200,000,000 gallons more than 1905.

It must be that a terrible amount of illicit dealing is going on somewhere.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—George Ade will discover that his facility in the fable line will come mighty handy in politics.—Newark News.

—Times are undoubtedly hard, but there is no good reason why any one should not go to the theatre and forget it.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—The polemic societies of Maryland are debating the bachelorhood of the governor of Maryland, and it looks to us that it is up to the Gov. to splice as soon as possible.—Houston Post.

—Major W. A. Guthrie, who was one time the Populist candidate for Governor in this State, says that "William J. Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt are both on the right track now. They are both Populists. Instead of my going to them, they have come to me. I have been in the middle of the road all the time. That Omaha platform is the one to save the country, and it looks, from the recent utterances of one and the message of the other, they have come together on my platform." The major is of the opinion that time has vindicated the justness of the Omaha platform, and it would have prevailed ere this had not the office-seekers in the Populist party been so greedy and sold out their principles for the spoils of office.—Durham Sun.

—The men in the life-saving service risk their lives in these years of peace as the soldiers of the army and men of the marines and the navy do in time of war. At this season of the year they are in constant peril along our seacoasts and the shores off our great lakes. Their pay is small. The President says that the surfmen do not average more than $50 a month. For this pittance they constantly face death to save the lives of shipwrecked mariners and imperiled passengers. Thousands are preserved annually by them from watery graves, and millions of dollars of property rescued from destruction. If soldiers and sailors of army and navy are worthy of retirement pay at a stated age, the men of the life saving service are even more entitled to it.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I am leading a very quiet life of late." "How's that?" "Phonograph's busted and wife's got the grip."—Houston Post.

—Knicker—Why has Jones got a red cross on his auto? Bocker—Because he furnishes the cases for the hospital.—New York Sun.

—Patience—I have taken a great dislike to those new neighbors of ours. Patrice—What's the matter—phonograph of chickens?—Yonkers Statesman.

—Missionary—Do you ever contribute money for the heathen in foreign lands, sir? Millionaire—Oh, yes. Both of my daughters married foreign noblemen.—Judge.

—"Do you know anything about mechanics?" inquired the mouse in the trap. "Not a thing," answered the rodent at large. "I've always boarded with bankers and the like."—Washington Herald.

—Parishioner (a little the worse for liquor)—I hearzh you preazch las' night. New Minister—You didn't hear much. I fancy. Parishioner—Thaz what (hic) I thought myself.—Leslie's Weekly.

—Bowers—Bill is always talking about being on the firing line. Was he ever in the war? Powers—No; he means that he is kept busy chasing from the kitchen range to the furnace.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—"I don't mind making you a cup of coffee on the gas range," said the cook. "I'm willing to work for it, lady," declared Tired Tiffins. "Permit me to turn on de gas."—Pittsburg Post.

—Mrs. Gray—What book has been the most helpful to you? Mrs. Brown—Webster's Dictionary. The baby sits on it at the table, and it saves the price of a high chair.—Cleveland Leader.

—"The widow has promised to marry me." "Sure she promised to?" "Of course, I am! What do you mean?" "I thought perhaps you couldn't tell a promise from a threat.—Houston Post.

—"I'll bet $10 you are lying." declared a man engaged in heated debate. "Huh!" replied the other, with a shrug of contempt; "want a sure thing, don't you? You're no sport."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"That is a celebrated spiritualist at the next table," confided the waiter. "I guessed as much," replied the regular patron. "And how did you guess, sir?" "Why, I heard her call for a medium steak."—Chicago News.

—"I hate to tell you this, George," said Miss Roxley, "but pa says you're a mere fortune-hunter." "In a sense that's true, my dear," replied Mr. Mainchantz, "for your face is your fortune, and that's what attracts me."—Philadelphia Press.

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—Charlotte Observer: Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, editor of Charity and Children, and president of the North Carolina Press Association, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Johnson ran down for the purpose of conferring with Messrs. W. C. Dowd and J. P. Caldwell regarding the meeting of the association which is to be held in Charlotte, April 22nd and 23rd. Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, was to have been present but doubtless was detained on account of the weather. The coming meeting of the association, President Johnson says, is to be one of the biggest in the history of the State.

—High Point, Fe. 13.—Mr. John Armstrong, manager of Mr. George Gould's kennels, will leave this week for New York to attend the annual dog show, being absent a week. Mr. Armstrong will carry several prize-winning dogs with him, of which there are many at Mr. Gould's kennels. Recently at the field trials at Barber's Junction Mr. Gould won the handsome national trophy with his dogs for the second time. If he wins again next year the cup belongs to him, this being the rules of the association where the loving cup is won three times in succession.

—Newton, Feb. 13.—Several years have passed since the people of this section have had a spell of real winter weather as that which has visited Catawba county during the past two weeks. Rain, snow, sleet and rain have followed each other in quick succession. Six inches of snow covered the ground yesterday. Grip has been raging in town and county, there has also been much pneumonia, but fortunately there have been no deaths. In many instances entire families have been laid up at one time.

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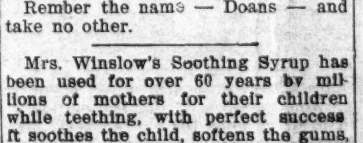

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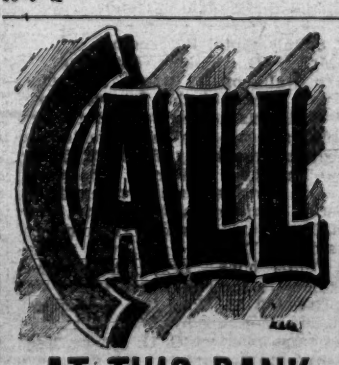

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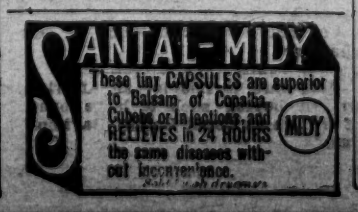
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(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:35 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.—

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

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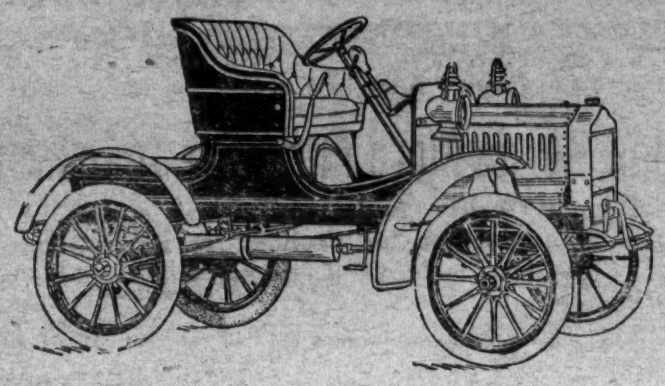

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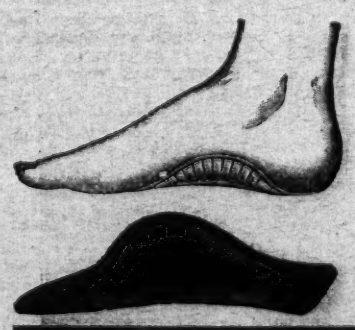

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A Debtor's Maneuvers

[Original.]

When I left West Point I had a debt for every friend and a friend for every debt. I was ordered to St. Louis on recruiting service, where friends and debts increased in arithmetical progression. I was so well treated by the former that I found life well worth living—that is, a short life, for my debts were continually growing till I found it inconvenient to live any longer, at least in St. Louis, and I applied for orders to the frontier. I left my pleasant surroundings regretted both by my friends and creditors, though for different causes.

The Indians were giving us more or less trouble in those days, though not in open rebellion, and most of the men of my post were off at one place or another endeavoring to keep the peace by their presence. One day a legal looking individual came to the post and asked for me. He made his inquiries of one of my brother officers, who, knowing of my embarrassments, sent him to the quarters of the major commanding, then came to mine and warned me to look out for danger. The major sent me an order to join my troop, from which I was, like Sheridan at Cedar Creek, twenty miles away.

Well, before the man—Mr. Delaney he called himself—could get at me I was mounted on a fleet horse and showing heels for the front. After I had gone Delaney was informed that I had just started to join my troop and it was very unfortunate that he had not arrived a little sooner. When I joined, my captain gave me a sergeant and ten men and sent me back to guard a ranch, the owner of which had sent to him for protection.

We had gone back five or six miles when suddenly a party of Indians came up over a rise on the ground not a hundred yards in advance of us. What especially arrested our attention was the figure of a white man riding between the two foremost files. The Indians turned tail. We gave chase and were not long in overhauling them.

I questioned the white man, and he told me that he was riding to join the troops I had just left when the Indians swooped down upon him and took him prisoner. I asked him who he was and what he was doing out there, and he said his name was Delaney and he was looking for Lieutenant Bartlett Luce (myself). I turned away and affected to busy myself with the men and the captured Indians. I determined not to give him a chance to serve his papers on me and kept out of his way. I had no use for the Indians who had captured him and turned them loose. Delaney came to me and told me it was very important that he see Lieutenant Luce at once, so he must get on to the troop, whereupon to show my good will I sent a couple of men with him that he might have no further trouble. I also sent a note to the captain explaining the circumstances and suggesting that he send the man back to me, giving me some order in advance that would enable me to get away before he arrived.

The next morning before breakfast a messenger came from the captain ordering me to report to the major commanding at the post, and before sunrise I was speeding along, getting in in time for a late breakfast at the juniors' mess. I gave an account amid roars of laughter of the hairbreadth escape I had made. After a hasty meal I reported to the major, who, though he outwardly did not make light of the matter, set about devising a new plan to get me out of the way before the arrival of my man. He ordered me to another detachment, but told me to wait awhile, since he desired me to take some written instructions which he would prepare.

It was two hours before the orderly came for me, and I went to headquarters. The major was just delivering the dispatch to me when the door opened, and in walked Delaney.

"This gentleman," said the major, "can take any message you have for Lieutenant Luce. He is going where the lieutenant is to be on duty."

"Well," said poor Delaney, sinking into a chair, "he'll have to take the message, for I'm worn out. I've been chasing Mr. Luce from pillar to post and been captured by Indians. Tell him that I had a letter for him from his aunt, who is expected to live but a short time, but the Indians lighted their pipes with it. I was only partially informed of its contents, but I was given to understand that his aunt would leave him her property on certain conditions, but what the conditions are I don't know. It has taken so long that she may be dead by this time, and without her reply the property was to go to her adopted daughter."

"Major," I said, drawing my saber and handing him the hilt, "will you oblige me by turning fool killer and cleaving my skull?"

Well, to make a short story of it, I got a leave and left at once for the east. On reaching the Mississippi river I took up a paper and saw a notice of my aunt's death. Her fortune was estimated at $400,000, all of which, it was understood, would go to her adopted daughter. I concluded to go on to the funeral, as I wanted to learn more of the affair. I found the adopted daughter ready to welcome me, but she blushed when I asked her for what I had been wanted. I learned afterward that my aunt wished to leave the property to me provided I would marry the adopted daughter.

However, I was as well off in the end, for I fulfilled my aunt's condition. The first thing I did after my marriage was to pay my debts.

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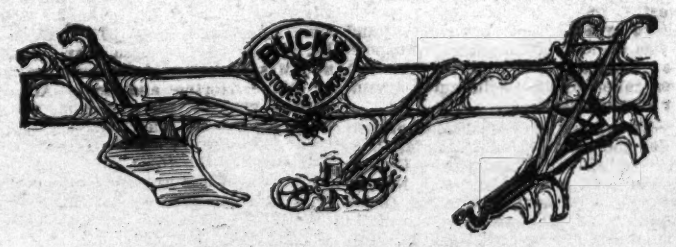

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Saturday, February 15, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Saturday, February 15, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, February 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.46; rainfall for the month, 3.83.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, Thursday at 8 A. M. 14 feet 2 inches.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday, colder in west portion, brisk to high southwest to northwest winds; Sunday fair, colder.

Storm Warning Message.

The following message has been received:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.

Southwest storm warning 10 P. M. Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Severe storm over Ohio Valley moving northeast. High southwest winds Saturday shifting to northwest by night.

Advisory 4 P. M. Increasing South to east winds on Middle and South Atlantic coast tonight will shift to high westerly Saturday.

Port Calendar—Feb. 15.

Sun Rises .....6:50 A. M.
Sunr Sets .....5:40 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 50 min.
High water at Southport 6:53 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:23 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Joseph Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city to spend a while with friends and relatives.

—Mr. Geo. C. Player, of Fitzgerald, Ga., who has been visiting relatives near Burgaw for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

—Dr. J. Harry Honnet left yesterday evening for New York where he will spend two weeks or more with friends and taking some special work in his profession.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Bible and flag presentation of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Castle Haynes will not take place until Sunday after, noon March 8, instead of next Sunday afternoon as was previously announced.

—At a meeting of the Merchants' Association yesterday afternoon, the question of the parcels post was submitted by President L. B. Rogers and it was decided to unanimously oppose the measure. Similar action has also been taken by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

—The meeting Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at St. Andrew's Church at 5 o'clock and the speaker will be Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Church. All men are most cordially invited and are assured that the meeting will be most entertaining and helpful.

—The Sunday morning service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be by Rev. W. A. Snyder. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, who has lately entered upon his work as pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church in Wilmington. The public is cordially invited.

—There will be a golf match today at 3 o'clock at the links near Delgado. Players are requested to leave for the grounds on the 2:30 o'clock Carolina Place car in order that they may play 18 holes during the afternoon. The purpose of these matches is to select a team to play Charleston on the local grounds April 4th.

—Mr. V. M. Gilbert, who keeps a store at northwest corner of Second and Wright streets, asks that the statement be corrected that the murder of the colored boy Sunday afternoon occurred on that corner. The Owen Smith restaurant is situated nearer Third street than it is to Second and in justice to Mr. Gilbert, the correction is very gladly made.

—The Southport Herald says: "In the absence of the Captain and First Officer of the steamer Pppland, Captain O. D. Burriss is in temporary charge of the ship. The Captain of the Uppland is in New York looking after the matter of repairs to his ship which it will be remembered put in here in a damaged condition as the result of colliding and sinking a four masted schooner off Cape Lookout."

Back From Great Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Mr. H. W. Malloy, Mr. C. W. Worth and Mr. J. A. Springer, of this city, were among those who attended the great Laymen's Missionary Meeting in Philadelphia this week, an account of which appeared in the telegraphic dispatches from day to day. Dr. Wells and other members of the delegation returned last evening, except Mr. J. A. Springer, who continued his visit to New York and other places North. Dr. Wells speaks in most enthusiastic terms of the meeting and the many excellent addresses made by the leading men of the country. The influence of the conference will be felt.

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A California court has decided that a pedestrian isn't obliged to dodge an automobile. No, he can get smashed to smithereens, if he likes.—Baltimore Sun.

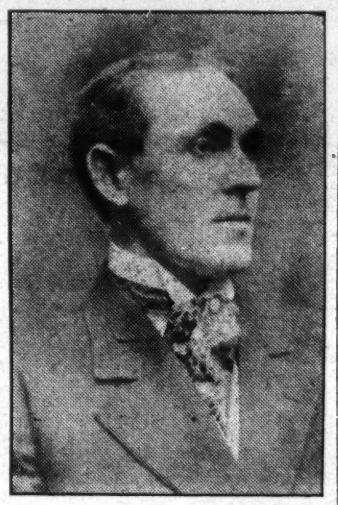
The Theatre

Business Manager McCartney, of "The Clansman," was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the return of this great production to the Academy of Music in Wilmington on February 27th. The chief interests in this attraction is the announcement that the Northern and Southern companies which have been producing the play have ben consolidated and that an all-star cast will be seen this season. This is also announced as the "farewell tour" and all who have not seen this portrayal of Ku Klux times should not fail to do so on this occasion.

Goodwin Stock Company.

The Goodwin Stock Company, which opens an engagement at the Academy Monday night is said to be stronger and equipped with a better repertoire than ever before. The Newbern Sun says of one of the productions in that city this week:

"The Goodwin Stock Company appeared again last evening at the New Masonic Opera House, presenting a beautiful four-act pastoral drama entitled 'The Preacher and the Convict.' Despite the inclement weather a large refined and appreciative audience greeted the players and applaudd the



individual actors as they deserved it. During the performance the applause came often and loud from all parts of the house

"Among the company who appeared last evening that deserves special mention is Jack F. Goodwin in the role of Rev. Phillip Dunchester. Norman Weir, his college friend, a detective by Clyde Armstrong, Uncle Ben, the colored servant, by B. R. Finn, Bess, a bit of butterfly, by Elsa May Wilson, and Mrs. Pickens, a busy dress maker, by Maud Norton and Irene Arnold, with a past by Flora Nelson, added more laurels to their already many gained in the past. Last, but not least, comes the team work of Dillon and Dale. They are good either way in single or double harness. The illustrated songs and moving pictures are equal to the occasion."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

BOILER EXPLODES

In a School Building With Disastrous Results to Teacher and Children.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Adrian, Mo, Feb. 14.—An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school today tore away the floor of the primary department and precipitated a teacher and sixty pupils into the basement, burning and scalding many of them frightfully. The teacher and half of the pupils sustained severe injuries. Many of the children were taken out in an unconscious condition and some of the larger boys engaged in the work of rescue were overcome by smoke.

A son of M. D. Spangler suffered the most serious injuries, his hands being blown off and his body scalded. Miss Maude Morgan, the teacher, was found under a pile of hot cinders and other rubbish. She was severely burned. The son of William Bullock was thrown through a window and severely cut. The older boys of the school jumped into the basement at the risk of burns and continued their efforts at rescue until every child was found. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The building is a two story brick, containing ten rooms. The property damage was $2,000.

Although he married seven women, Carl Veltheim was sentenced in London to serve 20 years for blackmail. That seems like piling it on.—Baltimore Sun.

12TH ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from first page.)

"The Brigade and Education" was well exemplified in the address of Mr. J. Fred Russ. He spoke with ease and with a degree of thought that made one of the happiest hits of the evening.

"The Brigade and The Employer" by Captain Jos. J. Loughlin, was well up to the high standard of those who had preceded him.

"The Brigade and The Home," the influence one upon the other and how they had made for character building, was ably treated by Mr. James A. Price.

"The Brigade and The Community" was happily assigned to Mr. James M. Hall, one of the "originals." He told an interesting, practical story of Brigade affairs and his humor through it all kept the boys convulsed with laughter.

The best must have been happily reserved for the last for the response by Mr. B. F. King, Jr., president of the civil branch of the organization and a comparatively new member, was exceedingly fine. He has only lately returned from the hospital and was permitted to make his response without standing. It was "The Brigade as I Found It." It was a discourse replete with the best language and the deepest thought. It received possibly the most enthusiastic applause of the evening.

Colonel Taylor is always at his best and after making known to the Brigade the splendid gift aforementioned, he spoke at some length to the Brigade upon their duties and their position in the community. This address was helpful, inspiring.

Dr. Wells, the chaplain, closed the exercises of the evening with a beautiful address on "Character Building" and the need of strong men in the community and the nation, giving some brief impressions of the recent great laymen's movement in Philadelphia from which he had just returned. Dr. Wells was heard with the closest interest and attention by all present and closed a most enjoyable and a most profitable evening with the benediction.

THE BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Has Passed Valparaiso on Its Way to Peru—Banquets in Order.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Valparaiso, Chili, Feb. 14.—The great American fleet of sixteen battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso this afternoon and continued on its voyage northward for Callao, Peru, the next stopping place. All Valparaiso and thousands of people from every city in Chili witnessed the passing of the fleet. President Montt and the other high officials of the Republic came out from shore to greet the battleships and almost the entire Chilean navy exchanged salutes with them as they swung around Curalla Point and into Valparaiso in single file headed by the Chilean cruiser Chabauco and five Chilean torpedo boat destroyers.

Turning sharp around Guraumilla Point at ten minutes after 2 o'clock this afternoon the Chabauco and the five Chilean destroyers led the Connecticut and her sister ships into the view of the thousands who had awaited their appearance since dawn. The day was perfect.

President Montt and other Chilean officers embarked on the training ship General Bauquedano and took a position well out in the harbor. Around the Bauquedano the fleet swung at a speed of four knots, firing the Presidential salute as they passed in review. It was one hour from the time the head of the fleet entered the bay until the last vessel had passed the President's ship and turned toward the open sea. Then the Bauqueado lifted the anchor and escorted the fleet well out of the bay and on its way to the North.

The shipping in the harbor and the principal buildings in the city were dressed for the occasion as the day was absorbed as a holiday in honor of the fleet.

The enthusiasm of the Chileans was almost boundless and they cheered lustily as each battleship of the fleet swept around the reviewing ship, their sides lined with jackies in immaculate white and the band playing patriotic airs.

After the fleet had passed to the northward a banquet was served on board the General Bauquedano by President Montt in honor of the diplomatic corps and his other guests. Toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt and Admiral Evans and his officers, crews and ships and the universal wish was expressed that the Americans may have fair weather and a safe passage to their destination.

In the city of Valparaiso tonight celebrations of every kind are in progress and everywhere may be heard words of praise for Admiral Evans for having honored Valparaiso with a visit.

Safe and Pleasant Passage.

Puerto Montt, Chili, Feb. 14.—The United States torpedo destroyer flotilla arrived at this place today after a safe and pleasant passage through the channels from the Strait of Magellan along the coast of Chili. It was piloted through by Lieutenant Roseas of the Chilean navy. The arrival of the American was greeted with enthusiasm by the people of this town.

Puerto Montt is a prosperous Chilean town on Tenglo Island, a few miles off the coast, about 600 miles south of Valparaiso.

DIED.

NORTHROP—At the family residence in this city, Friday, February 14th, at 3:45 A. M., MRS MARY HOUSTON NORTHROP, beloved wife of Samuel Northrop, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence, No. 506 Dock street; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

The politician who loses pays the penalty of ridicule.—Baltimore Sun.

Umbrellas—Special for this week—39c, 48c, 69c, $2.49.

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40-inch Silk Down, a fabric already notable for unexcelled durability, silken lustre, richness of coloring and softness, price per yard $1.25
Mohairs are good the year 'round, but this spring they are remarkably strong; black, navy and brown, ... 50c
50-inch brown Mohair, wonderful values at 65c
Black Dress Goods—We have the newest fabrics introduced for spring, ranging in price from . . . . . 25c to $1.98
Black and colored French Voile, a very fine sheer material and wonderfully strong for the spring, 42 inches wide, per yard $1.60

4748—Girls' Dress. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 years.

4746—Ladies' Fifteen-Gored Skirt. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 inches waist measure.

4742—Ladies' Shirt-Waist. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure.

4744—Ladies' Waist. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 inches bust measure.

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BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Buyers of Spring Goods are in Evidence and Conditions Improved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Buyers of spring goods are more in evidence this week at all markets and jobbing trade evinces more vim than at any time since last autumn.

In no case, however, is the buying reported as equal to a year ago. The easing of prices of staples shown in January has gone further this week. Some finished iron and steel mills are resuming, but others are reported slowing down, and the improvement as a whole is slight. Despite the stand of union labor, wage reductions are being reported, while the number of unemployed is probably the largest of the winter. Collections are still backward, being especially slow at the south, where much cotton is being held. Building was at a low ebb in January and this is reflected in easy prices for lumber.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 13th number 324 against 272 last week, 203 in like week of 19007, 208 in 1906, 244 in 1905 and 231 in 1904.

TRAIN HITS LANDSLIDE

Pilot House of Engine is Knocked Off At Round Top by Crash.

(Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.)

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 14.—A landslide occurred yesterday at Round Top, six miles west of Hancock, on the Western Maryland railroad.

The passenger train due in Hagerstown at noon plunged into the mass of earth and rock which blocked the track. The pilothouse of the engine was knocked off.

The engineman saw the mass falling from the embankment, but was not able to stop the train in time to prevent the crash.

It is thought the motion of the train caused the slide.

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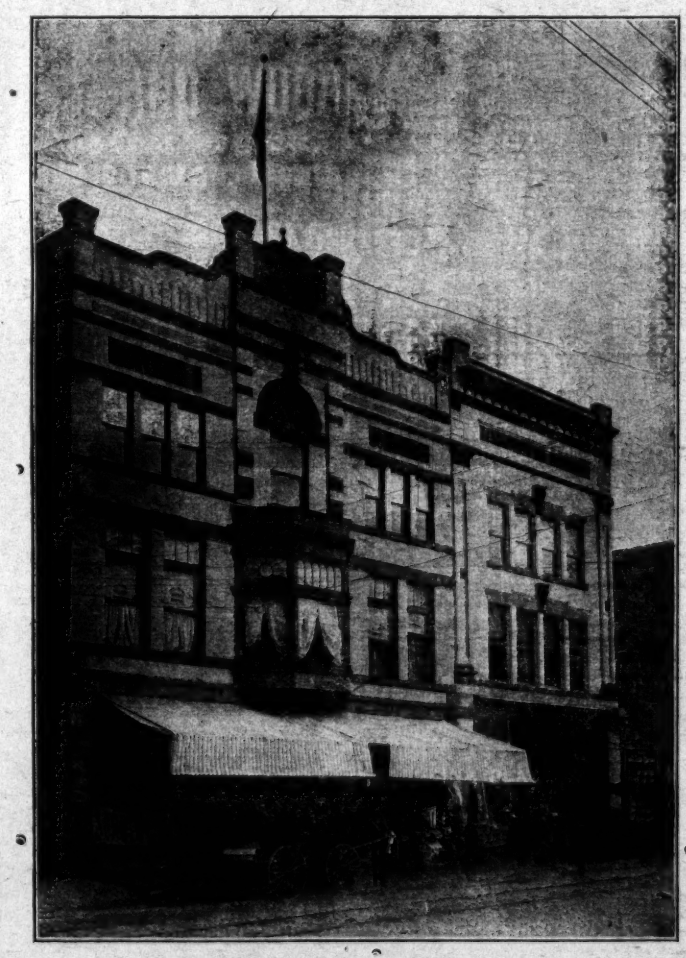

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MISSISSIPPI HAS TORNADO

Passes Over Jones County and Kills Four People, Blowing Whole Towns Away—State of Texas Also Suffered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 14.—A tornado passed over Jones county, north of here today and the town of Mossville, of some 500 inhabitants is reported to have been blown away. At least two are dead and several injured.

The town of Noso, as well as the town of Service on the Laurel branch of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad were blown away. Whether or not there were any fatalities cannot be learned.

Advices from Dallas state that the tornado swept over Tyler, Smith county, Texas, early today, killing four persons and doing considerable damage.

Was Bad in Texas.

Tyler, Texas, Feb. 14.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history before day light today.

Coming from the Southwest the storm swept over the main residence quarter of the city, leaving a train of death and devastation.

It is feared that the death list in Tyler may reach a dozen and the number of injured will probably aggregate two score when reports of the casualties are all received.

Twelve buildings were wrecked. In the confusion it is difficult to compile an accurate list of the casualties.

Wires are down in all directions from Tyler, but reports from farmers are that farm houses all around Tyler were blown down.

It is impossible to ascertain the loss of life in the rural regions, but it is known that the tornado swept everything in clear for a distance of five miles. Three miles from town the wind demolished the home of Irwin Franklin, severely injuring Franklin and his wife and their four children.

The tornado tore a path through Tyler, one hundred feet wide. Buildings, telephone and electric light poles were laid flat in the storm's path while great damage was done in other parts of the city.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Big Issue Was Largely Over-Subscribed, Highest Price Being 1.06.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14.—Exceeding the most optimistic predictions and indicating the strength of the investment demand after the monetary crisis, the $50,000,000 issue of the New York city 4 1-2 per cent bonds, the largest lot ever offered for public subscription by the city, was over-subscribed six times today. No less than 1,168 bids were made and comptroller Metz said that he believed 194 would get the bonds, a higher price than for the last offering of $40,000,000 bonds at 4 1-2 per cent., which, though over-subscribed four times, brought the city about 102,063.

The highest price offered today was 106 and a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Company; Harvey Fisk & Son, the First National Bank and the National City Bank bid 103.-3777 for $47,000,000 worth of 1957 stock and 100.377 for the $3,000,000 assessment bonds of 1917.

The sale of this enormous block of bonds was advertised by the city after a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan had guaranteed the sale. Comptroller Metz said the sale had exceeded all expectations and that the issue was subscribed to the amount of about $300,000,000. Bids came from all over the United States and Canada and it required nearly five hours for the clerks to open and announce all the subscriptions. The money obtained from the bonds will be used for various corporate purposes.

MONNSHINER COUGHT

Jim Smith is Also Wanted For Murder of Deputy Collector.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 14—Jim Smith, an alleged moonshiner, who is wanted for the murder of Deputy Collector Hendricks a few months ago in the mountains of Stokes county, was captured today on the streets of Madison by Deputy Sheriff H. T. Pratt.

The government offered a reward of $1,000 for Smith's arrest.

Two other alleged moonshiners, Oscar Sisk and John Hill wanted for complicity in the shooting of Hendricks, are now in jail at Greensboro awaiting trial. Smith will be removed to Greensboro tomorrow. The government authorities believe Smith to be the leader of the Smithtown moonshiners, and that in him they have the actual murderer of the deputy collector.

FOUGHT FIFTEEN ROUNDS

Fitzgerald and Landers Contest Ended in a Draw.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Feb. 14.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and Fred Landers, of San Francisco, fought 15 rounds to a draw, tonight before the Eureka Athletic Club.

Fitzgerald was very wild and scored but one knock down, this being in the tenth round.

Referee McGuigan of Philadelphia announced after the fight that it had been arranged if both were on their feet at the end of the 15th round it should be called a draw.

HIS HONEYMOON INTERRUPTED.

Man Who Got Wife by Advertisement Lands in Jail.

(Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.)

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 14.—Word has been received here that W. H. Woody, who recently advertised for a wife in Hagerstown, and was married a few days ago in Chambersburg, Pa., [illegible] arrested upon his arrival in Jack[illegible] on a charge of larceny [illegible]e of Charlotte, N. C., [illegible] place. The bride, it [illegible]day with her husband [illegible].

INDEPENDENT MOVE.

New Hanover Voters to Form Political Organization Here.

For several days it has been noised abroad that a movement was on foot to organize a Republican Club in Wilmington from the ranks of those dissatisfied with the present leadership and trend of affairs in North Carolina. It developed from notices sent out yesterday that the new organization is not to be affiliated with the Republican party at all, but is to be in the nature of an Independent League with the hope of working out certain reforms in the party rather than making for its disintegration. A meeting for the purpose of organization was appointed to be held last night in the Red Men's Hall, but owing to the inclement weather the meeting was postponed. The call for the meeting was in the following language:

"In North Carolina it is evident that for some time past there has been a feeling of unrest in political matters.

"Many thoughtful people and particularly those who have at heart the best interests of the State, are and have been displeased with the conduct in political matters of those who think themselves qualified to lead the people. As other towns in the State have deemed it well to organize political clubs apart and separate from the Democratic clubs, it is also thought best that Wilmington should show herself, and therefore many think that a meeting of the Independent element of this city will have a beneficial effect on politics.

"All favorable to this view are earnestly urged to meet at the Red Men's Hall on North Front street this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock."

No National Pensions Wanted.

At a well attended meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. last night at the armory a resolution was passed deploring the bill before Congress asking for Federal pensions for Confederate soldiers and memorializing the House and Senate not to pass the measure

SERGEANT FIRES AT PRIVATE.

Resents Charge That He is Guilty of Bigamy.

(Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.)

Roanoke, Vo., Feb. 14.—Sergt. V. V. Burton, of the United States recruiting office, is confined in the Roanoke jail, charged with shooting at Private Fiala of the same office, at a late hour Wednesday night. Fiala, it is alleged, charged Burton with bigamy, the latter having recently married Miss Alice McPherson, of this city, claiming that the records show he was enlisted as a married man. Sergeant Burton and his wife sent for Fiala, and when confronted with the matter a difficulty ensued and a shot was fired, the bullet passing through Fiala's coat. He was badly beaten.

Burton says the civil authorities have no jurisdiction, but that he will have to stand court-martial at Fort Myer.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton Less Than Last Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,892,109 against 4,930,447 last week and 5,579,-759 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,701,233 against 3,763,571 last week and 4,337,759 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,190,876 against 1,166,876 last week and 1,242,-000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,813,000 against 3,-082,000 last year; in Egypt 235,000 against 242.000 last year; in India 556,-000 against 561,000 last year, and in the United States 1,258,000 against 1,-695,000 last year.

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH ENDS LIFE

Benjamin Weinkrantz Was Only 18 Years Old.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—Benjamin Weinkrantz, 18 years old, was found dead in bed, with the gas turned on, at the boarding house of Mrs. C. C. Abrams, 408 Hanover street, at 7 A. M. yesterday. Coroner Reinhardt gave a verdict of suicide.

Weinkrantz retired as usual Wednesday night, and that was the last seen of him alive. Mrs. Abrams, who is his cousin, detected the odor of gas in the house when she got up in the morning and traced it to his room.

The lad came to this city several months ago from New York, where his parents live. Recently, it is said, he had been unable to get work and had grown despondent. The body was sent to the morgue and his parents were notified

THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY

So the President of a Jackson, Ga., Bank Committed Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Ga., Feb. 14.—The body of Mr. J. G. Carmichael, president of the First National Bank here, and owner of a carriage factory, was found in McCord's mill pond near here.

A note written by Mr. Carmichael was later found in the bank stating that he did not commit suicide because of financial troubles, but because he felt that his mind was unbalanced.

He asked that the note be posted in the bank window.

The affairs of the bank are reported to be unaffected. Mr. Carmichael was sixty years old and leaves a wife and several children.

CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

Several Resolutions Were Adopted at Tampa, Fla.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14.—After adopting resolutions referring to the immigration question to several States, and expressing preference for securing settlers from other States, rather than from foreign countries, the immigration convention which has been in session here adjourned sine die this afternoon.

HUNGRY CHILDREN IN RIOT.

Smash Plate Glass Window of Restaurant to Get Dinners.

(From the Washington Post.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Fifteen hundred hungry school children attracted by the prospect of a free hot dinner, were in a riot today in front of a restaurant at 274 Grand street, and before the police could restore order by assuring the little ones that all would be fed the plate glass window was pushed in.

The restaurant accomodates only 480 children, but thrice that number gathered. Adolph Lorbee, the restaurant keeper assured them that there was food enough for all, but those in the rear became impatient, lest there be not enough time at the noon hour.

Many of the children said they had not eaten in two days. Their parents had no work and there was no food in the house.

In view of these conditions, the restaurant keeper sent word to all of the schools in his neighborhood that he would give free dinners to children who applied between noon and 1 o'clock each day.

The second and third floors were turned over to the children, the menu comprising soup, a meat order, vegetables, rolls or bread, and tea or coffee.

It was while the first set of diners were eating that the trouble occurred today. The remaining children stood in the rain in a line that went half way around the block, but they kept pushing and struggling till the two policemen on duty sent for the reserves of the Eldridge street station under Inspector Burfiend. Before they arrived the children had smashed the plate glass windows.

None of the children was cut by the glass or injured in the crash, and Mr. Lorbee declined to express any regrets at the accident to his property, announcing that he would continue the free meals.

SEVERE STORM RAGING.

There Was Loss of Life in Tennessee and Much Damage to Property.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Severe wind and rain storms visited the South and Southwest today causing loss of life and much damage to property.

In Smith county, Texas, several people were killed by a tornado, including C. A. Francis and wife; Mrs. W. Francis and child and a negro named Mose Lee. Much damage was wrought to small buildings and out houses especially suffering. Many points in Mississippi report damage by heavy winds and an unusual downpour of rain. At Mossville, near Laurel, several lives are reported lost. At Jackson the heaviest rain experienced in years fell. It was accompanied by terrific wind and lightning.

At Memphis the downfall of rain, which was continued for three days, ceased at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the weather is growing colder. Wire communication with Hot Springs, Shreveport, La., and Texas points is completely prostrated.

SEARCHING FOR HEIRESSES.

Fortune of $100,000 May Belong Partially to Baltimore Nurse.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Boston says:

"An estate valued at over $100,000 awaits the heirs of John Byan, a wealthy manufacturer of laces at Cork, Ireland.

"Word was recently received here of the death of Ryan, and a search was immediately begun for his daughters, Katherine and Mary, the latter of whom was last heard from in a letter from Baltimore, where she stated she was employed as a nurse in St. Agnes' Hospital. An extended search here fails to find Katherine Ryan, and her relatives are planning a house-to-house search in South Boston, where she was last known to be living. The members of the family lost all track of each other during the last ten years, and it is feared that some of them may have died. The search for heirs is being conducted by M. S. Cahill, a cobbler, living at 37 Dorchester street, South Boston, who is a cousin of the missing woman.

BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Is Now at Valparaiso and Officers Will Be Entertained.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Valparaiso, Chili, Feb. 14.—The fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans has just been sighted off Point Curamilla light. The vesels are in column formation and are approaching rapidly. The day is beautiful and the spectacle of the sixteen big ships of war forging steadily over the blue water is magnificent.

Valparaiso is filled with people who have come in for the naval review and the greatest enthusiasm prevails.

Many boats have put out from here, the better to witness the passing of the fleet. The shore along the point is crowded with people.

The converted cruiser Yankton came here a few hours ahead of the warships.

SCHOONER IS ASHORE

Emily Reed, With Coal, Broke in Two On Oregon Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The American ship Emily Reed, 113 days out from New Castle, N. S., for Portland, with coal, went ashore early today at the mouth of the Nehalem river on the Oregon coast and broke intwo. The crew was swept overboard by the seas.

Ten seamen were lost, while six were saved, including the captain and his wife.

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Both Denied Their Guilt But Evidence Was Strong Against Them.

Carrollton, Ga., Feb. 14.—Wes Summerlyn and his son Charley, negroes, were hanged here today for the murder of Jethro Jones, a wealthy farmer. Both men denied having committed the murder. According to the evidence, the Summerlyns shot and killed Mr. Jones as he stood over a bale of cotton which had been stolen from him.

REPORTED ASSASSINATION

The Shah of Persia is Said to Have Been Murdered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vienna, Feb. 14.—Report is in circulation here that the Shah of Persia has been assassinated.

No confirmation of the report is obtainable here.

Told Who He Was.

The game warden of Colorado was walking out in the mountains on one occasion when he met a hunter with his gun. The official suggested that that ought to be a good country for hunting. "It certainly is," said the hunter proudly. "I killed one of the finest bucks yesterday I ever saw, and he weighed over two hundred." It was the season when deer may not be shot without subjecting the hunter to a heavy fine. "Well, that is a fine one," said the warden, "and do you know who you are talking to?" Being assured that he did not, the official said, "Why, I am the chief game warden of Colorado." The hunter was only taken aback for a moment, when he asked, "And do you know who you are talking to?" The warden didn't know.

"Well, sir," said the hunter, apparently much relieved, "you are talking to the biggest liar in the whole state of Colorado."—Kansas City Star.

The Primitive Violin.

In its primitive form the violin was a direct development of the lyre and monochord—the strings from the former and the elongated box, with its sound holes, finger board and movable bridge, from the latter. The history of the violin began with the invention of the bow some time before the thirteenth century, when the volle, or vielle, used by the troubadours, made its appearance. This instrument underwent many changes until the middle of the sixteenth century, when the true violin model appeared. The primitive violin had little or no contour. It was not until the thirteenth century that the vielle was scooped out at the waist. The corner blocks were added in the fifteenth century and are attributed to Germany. For nearly a century the sound holes were shifted all over the instrument before they were cut in their proper place and the bridge fixed between them.—Circle Magazine.

Two of a Kind.

A revival meeting was in progress, and Sister Jones was called upon for testimony. Being meek and humble, she said: "I do not feel as though I should stand here and give testimony. I have been a transgressor for a good many years and have only recently seen the light. I believe that my place is in a dark corner, behind the door." Brother Smith was next called upon for his testimony and, following the example set by Sister Jones, said: "I, too, have been a sinner for more than forty years, and I do not think it would be fitting for me to stand before this assembly as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Jones." And he wondered why the meeting was convulsed with the laughter of those who came to pray.

Don't Whisk Your Hat.

Never use a whisk broom to clean a hat, either stiff or soft, particularly a soft hat, as it gradually removes the fine surface originally on the hat. The worst effect, however, is the wearing away of the band and binding by such rough usage. The effect is more quickly shown on the best grades of bands and binding. A fine hair brush, one of curved shape, made especially to use under the curl of the hat, is good. Best of all, however, is a thick piece of woolen cloth. Such pieces are now made in the form of pads, with a strap across the back, so that they can be held securely in the hand.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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The Denver lawyer who got a $15,-000 pearl for talking 45 hours ought to meet Mr. Bryan.—Baltimore Sun.

A little help from each of the many for the poor and needy goes a great way.—Baltimore Sun.

Now we will have to endure the automobile endurance test.—Baltimore Sun.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire last night destroyed the lumber mill of Beebe & Son of Boston, Mass., at Morgantown, Ga., entailing a loss of between $75,000 and $100,000 with no insurance. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Merchants, manufacturers and residents in the lower sections of Pittsburg, Pa., and its suburbs were putting in a busy night last night moving merchandise and other belongings beyond the reach of a possible flood, announced by the local weather forecaster. The forecast is for a stage exceeding 22 feet in the Ohio river by noon today.

The constitutional amendment designed to disfranchise the colored voters of Maryland was passed by the Senate yesterday. The measure will be submitted to the people for ratification at the general election in November 1909. The amendment passed both houses by a strict party vote, the Democrats numbering more than the requisite three-fifths majority. It provides for an educational or property qualification.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—At once three good bookkeepers temporarily. Standard Oil Company, City. fe 15-1t

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FOR SALE—A large lot of empty ink barrels and kegs. Apply at Star office. ja 14 6t

WANTED—First class bookkeeper and stenographer desires position. References. Address Box 237. fe 14-16-2t*

WANTED—To sell a good Remington typewriter for $25 cash. Address J. S. R. Postoffice Box 54, City. fe 12-1w

MISS WINNIE WALLACE desires to call to the attention of her friends and patrons that she has removed to 710 Grace street where she is in a position to do all kinds of Ladies' Tailoring, Fancy Gowns, Shirt Waists and odd skirts. Especial attention is given to out-of-town orders. No increase in price. Miss Minnie Wallace, 710 Grace street. Phone 564 fe-12-2w

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Salisbury, Feb. 14.—The Yadkin Valley Fair Association paid its last premium today. Its 1908 fair will be held October 13th-16th.

—Spencer, Feb. 13.—Engineer R. H. Walker, of this place, was severely injured on the Southern yard here last night by being knocked from his cab to the ground. He was struck in the head by a box car on a siding and was later picked up in an unconscious condition. He will recover.

—Newbern, Feb. 14.—The new light plant recently purchased by the city at a cost of about $15,000 is in operation. The plant consists of one 500 horse-power Atlas engine, direct coupled to a 350 kilowatt generator. The plant was put in to supply the needs of the city for several years to come.

—High Point, Feb. 14.—Mr. E. R. Briggs, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Car Company, whose plant was burned Saturday night, has called a meeting of the stockholders of the company for today, at which time the rebuilding of the factory and the plans for resuming business will be settled upon. The books and papers of the company which were in the safe escaped without injury.

—Charlotte, Feb. 14.—Joe Hayes, the negro who was charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Henry Lewis, colored, in that he allowed the murdered to spend the night at his home and brought him to Charlotte the next day, was given a re-hearing before 'Squire S. H. Hilton. The upshot of the matter was that the negro was released on his own recognizance. He will be a witness in the case.

—Wilkesboro, Feb. 14.—A two week's term of court will convene on the 9th of March for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. There is a considerable criminal docket and the civil docket is badly congested. The attorneys met in the clerk's office yesterday and made a calendar for this term and after making the calendar the Wilkes county bar was organized by electing John S. Cranor, the oldest member, president, and F. B. Hendren, secretary.

—Asheville, Feb. 14.—A strong plea for mercy is being made by friends and relatives of Will Harkins, convicted here this week of forging a check for $9. The young man is well connected here and great sympathy is felt for his mother. Harkins is only about 18 years of age. He ran away from his home in Asheville five or six years ago and only returned a few months since. While absent he traveled over a greater portion of the West. He fell in with bad companions after returning and is now convicted of a grave crime.

—Washington, Feb. 13.—R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, reports the issue of the following patents on the 11th instant to residents of North and South Carolina: Logging truck—J. W. Emerscon, of Durham. Surgeon's knife—R. K. Gregory, of Greensboro, assignor of one-half to J. H. White, of Baltimore, Md. Ice cream freezer—B. G. Butler, of Columbia, S. C. Bailing press—L. B. Metcalf, of Spartanburg, S. C. Hinge—W. B. Radman, of Charleston, S. C. Combined auger head and reamer—E. J. Wheeler, of Bryson City.

—Washington, Feb 13.—According to the inmates of the city jail spooks have again made their appearance in that institution. One colored man tells a weird tale how, when the clock was striking twelve, he was suddenly awakened by something creeping over his face. He could not see any form at all and all of a sudden the apparition pulled his great toe three times in succession. To say that Sambo raised a warhoop would not begin to describe it and with hair on end and trembling limbs he waited in agony until morning. Other negroes tell similar tales from other parts of the jail. The officers think that the ghosts are cleverly concocted in the minds of the priso ners and steps will be taken to investigate.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Otis Hilton, a well appearing young man of Huntersville, was arrested last night when he alighted near the ice factory from the early Mooresville train. He is charged with indulging in an affray with a man named Dan Covington, of Huntersville. Witnesses will arrive this morning from the scene of the conflict and the trial will be today before some justice of the peace. It is said that a deadly weapon was brought into play, although Hilton says this was by the other party, who had the warrant issued. He says they were only "funning." The alleged fight took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a barber shop. Hilton says he left there only yesterday and does not know why the warrant was not served before. Officers Mosteller and Earnhardt made the arrest.

—Salisbury, Feb. 14.—The trial of Twitty Bostain, colored for the murder of Frank Harris, also colored, on December 7th last, was taken up yesterday morning. The charge was murder in the second degree or manslaughter. Solicitor Hemmer assisted by Messrs. Whitehead Kluttz and T. F. Hudson represented the State. Mr. M. F. Hatcher appeared for the defense. It appears from the evidence that on the fatal night Bostain and Harris entered a barber shop on Council street at the rear of which Harris had a shoemaker's shop. Some words passed between them and the deceased made towards the defendant with a knife, it is alleged. Bostain then drew a pistol and pumped three shots into Harris, killing him instantly. He at once surrendered to an officer. When Bostain was arrested he was badly cut about the face, and it is supposed this was done by a shoemaker's knife in Harris' hand. Self-defense was set up and Mr. Hatcher made a fine effort for the negro. The case is not yet with the jury.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County. jan 23-3w

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 ar
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:10 am
Ar. Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	3:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothin gdoing.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip and $5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	176
Tar	23
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts—Same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 451 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Dull, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,033 bales, same day last year 306 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14.—There was a severe break in the cotton market today. The close was steady but at a net decline of 12 to 28 points. Sales wese estimated at 400,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 6 to 12 points and after some little irregularity increased the loss under weak Liverpool cables, English selling orders, weakness in New Orleans, liquidation, stop loss orders and bear pressure. Before the decline was checked March had sold at 10.52 and May 10.64 or 33 to 34 points net lower. The close was a little up from the lowest on near positions as a result of covering. The late months were relatively steady all day; showing at the most a net loss of 15 to 24 points. Rumors that the concentrated May long interest was trying to liquidate were among the depressing factors, but most of the selling seemed to be for scattering long accounts and to have been chiefly promoted by reports of easier markets for spot cotton in the interior. New Orleans was a seller here during the middle of the day and about the only support derived from covering of shorts on a scale down. Southern spot markets as officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower, showing less weakness than had been apprehended from the character of private advices, and some claimed that the bull pool was holding on to its May contracts which were seen to be maintaining a premium of from 20 to 23 points over July.

Receipts at the ports today 29,953, against 32,880 last week and 36,281 last year. For the week 178,000, 217,956 last week and 208,913 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,185 against 7,257 last year and at Houston 1,693 against 8,063 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60; no sales. Futures steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	——	10.49
March	10.75	10.58
April	——	10.65
May	10.88	10.69
June	10.56	10.56
July	10.56	10.46
August	10.36	10.28
October	9.95	9.86
December	9.94	9.86

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,890,213
New Orleans	1,513,833
Mobile	271,612
Savannah	1,309,335
Charleston	183,816
Wilmington	445,285
Norfolk	437,547
Baltimore	48,646
New York	2,979
Boston	5,314
Newport News	1,537
Philadelphia	5,956
San Francisco	40,307
Brunswick	180,226
Port Townsend	77,749
Pensacola	132,753
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	92,487
Jacksonville	7,387
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	150
Laredo, Texas	354
Minor Ports	4,844
Total	6,652,538

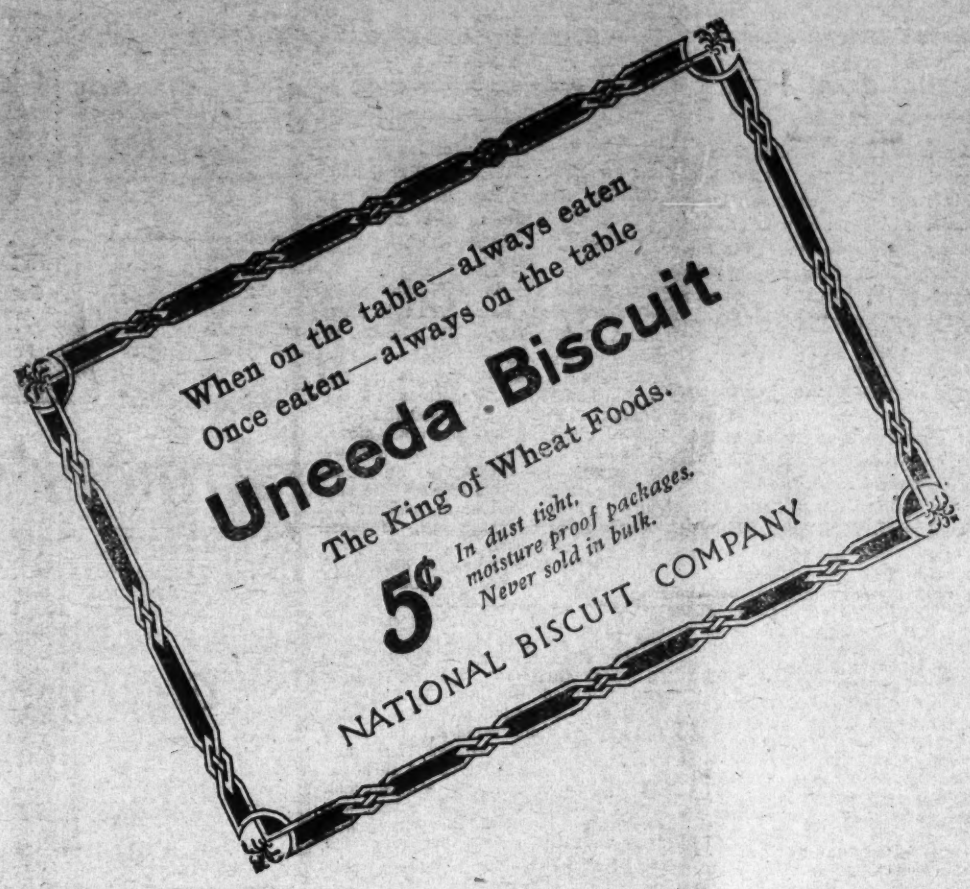
PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 11 9-16; Net receipts 6,813.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 5-8; Net receipts 7,185.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 407.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 2,633.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Charleston—Nominal; Net receipts 112.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,033.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 7-8; Net receipts 1,970.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8; Net receipts 33,608.

New York—Quiet, 11.35.

Boston—Quiet, 11.35; Net receipts 99.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.60; Net receipts 56.

Brunswick—Net receipts 2,954.

Newport News—Net receipts 188.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,846.

Total today, at all ports, Net 29,953; Great Britain 2,733; France 13,798; Continent 9,350; Japan 2,846; Stock 773,201.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 181,884; Great Britain 51,585; France 33,898; Continent 79,7334; Japan 4,812;

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,652,538; Great Britain 2,347,665; France 6323,415; Continent 2,336,883; Japan 145,193; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-16; Net receipts 1,693.

Augusta—Dull, 11 3-4; Net receipts 527.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-4; Net receipts 767.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 7-8; Net receipts 216.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,423.

Louisville—Firm, 12.00; Net receipts 292.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 165.

Total today—Net Receipts 5,083; Gross Receipts 10,200; Shipments 10,334; Sales 2,383; Stock 295,384.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 5 points lower. American middling fair, 6.83; good middling, 6.47; middling, 6.21; low middling, 5.87; good ordinary, 5.43; ordinary, 4.95.

Sales of the day were 3,000 of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American. Receipts, 21,200 bales all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.67; February and March, 5.66 1-2; March and April, 5.66 1-2; April and May, 5.66 5-8; May and June, 5.65 1-2; June and July, 5.63 1-2; July and August, 5.60; August and September, 5.52; September and October, 5.42; October and November, 5.33 1-2; November and December, 5.31.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14.—The dry goods jobbing trade continues very fair in departments where special offerings remained. Staple lines are bought conservatively. The primary markets are generally quiet. Cotton yarns are easy with light trading reported. Silks are quiet and dress goods are moving slowly.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14.—The stock market today was still regarded as largely made up of a contest between professional parties in the speculation with very small outside participation.

The number of shifts in the course of the price movement up to noon was unusual. At that time the bears gave signs of being discomforted and the advance in prices was quite aggressive until the taking of profits on the rise began. Much discussion centered about the New York city bond sale, and current expectation of a favorable outcome made a sustaining element in the day's speculation.

The later stock market became pronouncedly dull in the desire to await information on the bond sale. Some remittance from abroad by foreigners desiring to participate in the new loan was an element in the further decline in the foregn exchange market, in spite of some selling here for foreign account of other American securities. Forecasts of the week's currency movement pointed at a cash gain in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 of which an important portion was yielded by sub-treasury operations.

The bid of 103,377 by a syndicate, for all of the fifty year New York bonds was unheralded by any rumor and in itself insures a better average price than that, this exceeding considerably the preliminary estimates by bond experts of what the bonds would bring, which ranged from 102-3-4 to a shade above 103.

The result clearly exceeded expectations. The spasmodic jump in the old 4 1-2 to 106 1-2 at the last, on the stock exchange was testimony to this fact. Bonds were firm. Sales, par value, $1,928,000. United States unchanged on call. Sales, stocks, 573,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered 1 33-4; time loans slightly harder, sixty days 3 3-4 to 4; ninety days 4 to 4 1-4; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 to 6 per cent.; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8580 to 4.85 for demand and at 4.8230 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.82. Bar silver 57; Mexican dollars 48.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	118 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 7-8
American Tobacco Co 6s	101
Atlantic Coast Line	86 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	47
Southern Railway 5s	88 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	48 1-2
American Car and Foundry	26 1-8
American Cotton Oil Co	27
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Ref	59 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	89
American Sugar Refining	111
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	78
Atchison	67 3-8
Atchison pfd	84
Atlantic Coast Line	63
Baltimore & Ohio	78 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	27
Kansas City Southern	18 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	48
L. & N.	89 1-2
New York Central	94
Norfolk & Western	61
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
Pennsylvania	111 1-2
People's Gas	84 7-8
Reading	93 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	76@80
Rock Island Co	11 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	22 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 3-8
Southern Railway	10
Southern Railway pfd	31 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	28 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	22 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	16
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	85
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	490
Western Union	47

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14.—Flour quiet and unsettled.

Rye Flour, Buckwheaf Flour, and Cornmeal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 98 elevator. Options 1-8c lower; May 1.01 7-16; July 97 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 1-4c higher; May 69 3-4; July 68 1-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Weak.

Pork—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; molasses sugar 2.92. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild Coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady in sympathy with freer crude offerings. Prime crude 28 to 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 37 1-2; off summer yellow 36 1-4 to 37 1-4; good off summer yellow 36 3-4 to 37 1-4; prime white 38 to 40 1-2; prime winter yellow 39 to 41 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Quiet and steady, unchanged

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A new low mark for May wheat was made today when that option sold at 92 3-8. Oats and corn were each a shade lower. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 10 to 25c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 93 1-2; July 90 1-4; Sept. 87 7-8.

Corn—Hay 60 3-8; July 59 to 59 1-8; Sept. 58 5-8.

Oats—May, old 52 1-2 to 52 5-8; May, new 50; July, old 45 1-4 to 45 5-8; July, new 43 7-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 11.25; July 11.62 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.20; July 7.40.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.32 1-2; July 6.60.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.06 to 1.07; No. 3, 96 to 1.05; No. 2 red 90 5-8 to 93 1-2.

No 2 Oats—50; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 51 1-2.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—5.75 to 6.12 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—10.87 1-2 to 11.00

Lard, per 100 lbs.—6.97 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.25 to 6.50.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 14.—Rosin quiet; turpentine easy.

Charleston, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50; sales none. Rosin firm; sales 500 barrels. Quote: A B C, 3.20; D, 3.25; E, 3.25; F G, 3.30; H, 3.35; I, 3.65; K, 4.80; M, 5.00; N, 5.50; W G, 5.70; W W, 6.00.

Savannah, Feb. 14.—Turpentine nothing doing; sales 51; receipts 305; shipments 132. Rosin firm; sales 1,860; receipts 1,244; shipments 1,720; stock 101,153. Quote: A B C, 3.25; D E, 3.35; F, 3.40 to 3.45; G, 3.40 to 3.50; H, 3.45 to 3.55; I, 3.75; K, 4.90; to 5.00; M, 5.20; N, 5.65 to 5.85; W G, 6.00 to 6.30; W W 6.50.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 14, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—155 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—124 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—601 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—41 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—95 bales cotton, 109 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—17 bales cotton.

Total—1,0033 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 176 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

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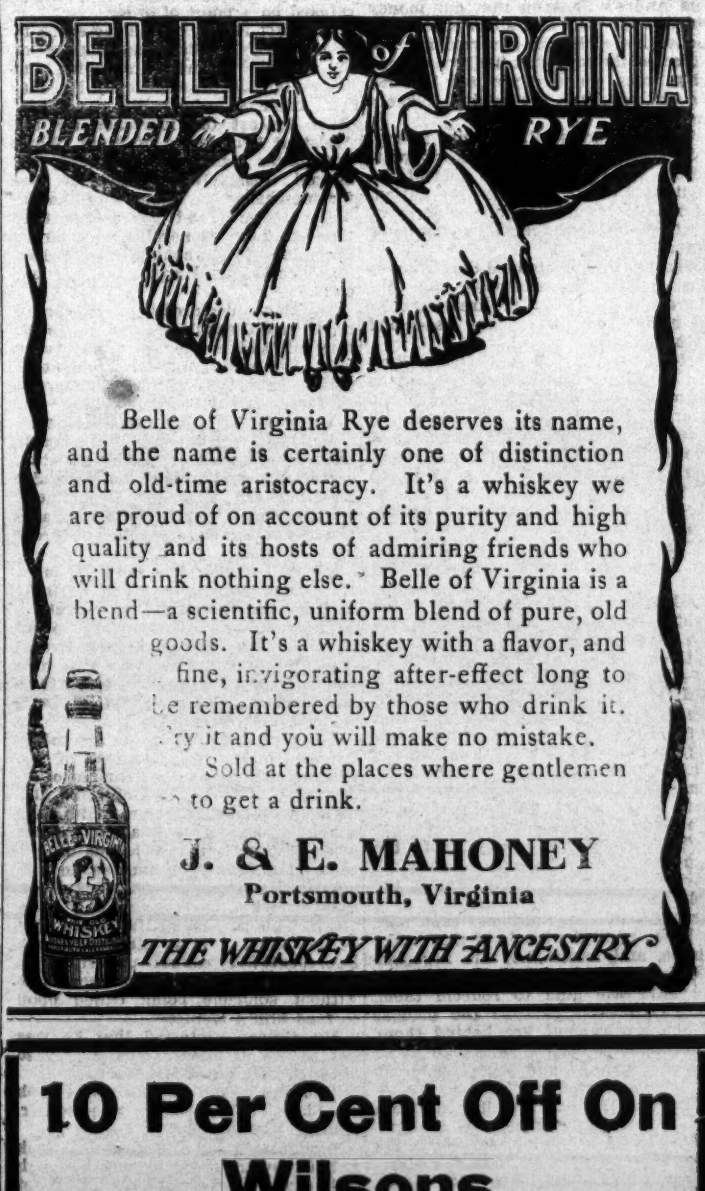
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ALDRICH BILL IS DISCUSSED

Senator Clay of Georgia Was The Principal Speaker of The Day.

DECLARED BILL WAS WRONG

He Even Said It Was Vicious and Would Give No Relief to the South and West—Senator Lodge and Others.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Clay of Georgia, spoke on the Aldrich currency bill today. He reviewed the banking system of the country and carefully analyzed the plan under consideration for the issuing of emergency currency.

Senator Clay declared the Aldrich bill was wrong and vicious, and would give no relief to the South and West. He contended that it simply enlarged the powers of the national banks, and that Congress was relinquishing the sovereign right to issue and circulate money which it ought never to do. The plan of the minority in the Senate for the government to issue $500,000,000 of treasury notes, and to use them in paying the expenses of the government that they might find their way into all the channels of trade was advocated by him.

Mr. Clay said there are now in circulation $350,000,000 of treasury notes, not costing the government anything and performing all the functions of money, and that this amount could be easily increased $500,000,000 without in any way disturbing our finances.

State bonds, city bonds and municipal bonds of the South and West, he contended were now being held by Eastern capitalists, and that the South and East could not secure any additional circulation by making these bonds a basis of circulation, as they had already been sold in the East. He declared that the class of railroad bonds mentoined in the Aldrich bill applied solely to the railroads of the East, and that the railroads of the South and West had never paid dividends as provided in the Aldrich bill. The bill, he said, was drawn in favor of the rich and powerful, enabling them to control the money issues, and it was not in the interests of the American people. He declared he stood by the doctrine once advocated by John C. Calhoun, Thomas Benton, and Andrew Jackson that our money ought to be gold and silver and paper money issued by the government. He ridiculed the idea that additional treasury notes would depreciate because we did not have the gold to redeem them.

"If the Aldrich bill becomes a law" said Mr. Clay, "the government guarantees the redemption in gold of the additional notes issued by the national banks. Would not this be as great a strain on gold reserve as treasury notes?"

Senator Clay contended that the people prefer paper money and that there was no raid on the treasury now to have the paper money redeemed with gold.

He did not maintain that an unlimited amount of paper money could be issued but said the issue should be guarded and limited in amount to meet the needs and actual demands of the country. He criticised severely the financial policy of the government in the past in making bonds and all of government obligations redeemable in gold.

"But," said Senator Clay, "if our paper issue should be carefully guarded and limited in quantity and made a legal tender in the payments of the debts, possessing and enjoying all the functions of money, then it will not depreciate in value, and will be as good as gold and silver because it will have back of it the entire resources of this great republic—all of our agricultural products, all of our banking capital, all of our real estate, and all of our property of every class and kind—just the same property that is now back of all the obligations of the United States.

"Talk about flat money," said the Senator, "all of the paper money we have in circulation today, except the gold certificates, it flat money to a large extent—your national bank note is based upon the bonds of the United States, and, while they are redeemable in gold, no one will contend that we have the gold to redeem them. They are good because the pledges of the government are behind them, and they have been made money by an act of Congress and legal tender in the payment of debts."

Senator Clay said that it would be a sad day for this country when Congress should absolutely surrender the sovereign right to regulate the circulation medium and leave it to individuals and corporations. Then he said the country would gradually be owned by the banking asociations.

Congress was criticised by him for allowing surplus of $300,000,000 to accumulate in the treasury. If this money was not needed to pay the expenses of the government, he said it ought to have been left in the hands of the people. A well regulated government, city or State, he said never collected from its citizens taxes that it did not need to pay the expenditures of the government.

Mr. Clay commended in the highest terms the manly fight made by Andrew Jackson against the banks using money, and read from a speech Calhoun delivered on the floor of the Senate, and read a letter written by Hon. Thomas E. Watson giving his views on money. During the course of his speech Mr. Clay involved in a heated controversy with members on the Republican side. Senator Aldrich suggested that Mr. Clay's argument was one he had not heard for fifteen or twenty years, although it was very familiar before that time.

"Does the Senator," he asked, "believe that government notes should be issued in place of other forms of currency?"

"I believe," responded Mr. Clay, "that the money of the United States ought to be gold and silver coin and paper money issued by the government redeemable by the government in coin."

Senator Hopkins asked how the Senator from Georgia would get his currency in circulation and Mr. Clay replied hat it would get in circulation after it had been paid out by the government to meet its expenses.

Senator Lodge recalled that the gold in the possession of the government is equal to two-thirds of the paper of all kinds in circulation, whereas, in England the gold reserve is but 1-3 of the circulating medium. So far as he was concerned he did not approve the plan of having the government issue any money except gold and silver. He would be glad to have all paper money withdrawn. He did not want to see all poper money issued by the banks against gold reserve which he thought was a sound business way. He did not like a bond secured currency.

"I prefer to have a central bank of issue as they have in other great nations," said Mr. Lodge.

"I hope," added Mr. Lodge, "this government will never again go into the business of printing money."

Senator Teller spoke briefly saying he wanted to make it clear that the issuing of money is not banking business.

"It is the exercise of a sovereign power," he said. "Where we would have been today if we had not slipped in and helped the banks? They were certainly unable to do business without government aid."

"If," interposed Mr. Lodge, "we had a system like England, France, or best of all, Germany, the banks should have been able to meet the emergency."

Mr. Teller said when the gold standard law was enacted in 1900 that was supposed to be a panacea for all of the ills. He saw no reason why the government should guarantee the notes of somebody else. But the theory was one thing and the present necessity was another to his mind.

"This bill," he said, "is an attempt to provide practical treatment for a condition that may arise almost any time."

In the House.

Reading of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill for amendment was begun in the House of Representatives today. The measure covers 168 pages.

No sooner had the reading commenced, than Mr. Crumpacker, Indiana, offered an amendment reducing the mileage allowed to Senators, members and delegates from 20 cents a mile to eight cents, but on an objection by Mr. Englebright, Cal., it was refused on a point of order.

The first attack on the increases in salaries of Assistant Secretaries of the several departments which the bill authorizes, was made by Mr. Macon, Arkansas, who raised a point of order against the increases for the Assistant Secretaries of State. While the matter was being discussed, Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, made a plea for increasing the salaries of the Solicitor General and the assistant to the Attorney General. He charged the appropriation committee with having discriminated against these officials.

Mr. Macon declared that the increases, if made, should be under a separate bill and not in an appropriation bill. He gave notice that he would raise a point against all other increases for assistant secretaries.

The point of order was sustained.

Mr. Macon objected to increases in salaries proposed for other assistant secretaries and when the provision affecting the Treasury Department salaries was reached, these increases also went out on a point of order made by him.

Severe comment was indulged in by Mr. Mann regarding the 87 chairwomen for the Treasury Department.

The number he declared to be out of all reason and he charged that one-half of them were on the rolls simply to get pay and not to perform any services. The provision, however, was allowed to stand.

The proposed increase in the salary of the supervising architect of the treasury was rejected on a point of order by Mr. Macon, who objected also to an amendment by Mr. Smith, Arizona, proposing an increase in the salaries of the territorial judges of Arizona. Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, in asking Mr. Macon to withdraw his objection remarked that it was only technical. This so nettled Mr. Macon that he protested. "It is strange that a Representative cannot undertake to discharge his duties as he sees them without someone being called upon to read him a lecture."

Mr. Gaines protested that he was not trying to lecture, and expressed his high opinion of Mr. Macon.

"Flowers never in this world took the place of food," hotly retorted Mr. Macon.

"Bouquets may be beautiful to look at but they are not substantial enough to live on. Hence to throw a bouquet at me in one breath and criticise in another does not appeal perhaps as the gentleman from Tennessee would like for it to appeal."

Mr. Macon said it would be time enough to criticise him when he sought to trample on any one's prerogatives. The incident was closed by Mr. Gaines insisting that he meant no offense.

Mr. Macon then made another point against the increase in the salary of the assistant secretary of war and it was stricken out.

On a point of order by Mr. Mann, the appropriation for a monthly pilot chart of the Northern Pacific ocean published by the navy was stricken out.

The bill was still under discussion when the House adjourned.

The pilitician who know what Lincoln would do are almost as numerous as those who tell us what Thomas Jefferson would think.—Baltimore Sun

CONFESSES HIS GUILT

This Negro Had Assaulted Two Women But is Safely Lodged in a West Virginia Jail—Captured by Miners.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Confessing his guilt when captured in the mountains and charged with criminally assaulting two women within forty eight hours, Walter Rippey, a young negro about 20 years of age, was brought to Bluefield jail today from Coaldale Tunnel to save the negro from a mob's vengeance.

Rippey is alleged to have overpowered and assaulted a negro woman the wife of James Cooles, at Boissevain on Wednesday afternoon escaping capture he is said to have committed a similar crime on a white woman, Mrs. J. A. Dancey, the widow of a miner in a hollow near Browningtown late yesterday afternoon. The latter crime was witnessed by the victim's six-year-old son and an aged woman, but the negro kept them at bay with a pistol and escaped.

The outraged woman and her son reported the assault to the miners who formed a posse and went in pursuit of the negro. Rippey was captured at Coaldale tunnel and returned to the scenes of his crime where he was identified by both women. He then confessed.

Rippey was taken to Pocahontas jail but the authorities fearing mob violence, spirited him away to Bluefield on a switch engine. A mob which had been formed, attempted to take the negro but were beaten off by the officers, armed with Winchesters.

The negro will probably be removed to some other jail for safe keeping.

Mob May Attack Jail.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 14.—A Times special from Tazwell tonight says Rippey has been lodged in the county jail there by a posse for safe keeping. He was taken from Pocahontas to Graham in a baggage car and was rushed from Graham to Tazewell in a sealed box car. At Tazewell the party was met by 200 people, but there was no demonstration. Tazewell has been notified from Pocahontas that a mob will attack the jail, but the authorities feel no uneasiness as the distance to be covered is too great.

SHE SURRENDERS ALAMO

Woman Weak From Hunger Turns Property Over to Governor.

(The Washington Post.)

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 13.—Weak from hunger, almost exhausted for want of sleep, and begrimed and dirty from exposure, Miss Adine Dozavalla tonight vacated the Alamo, turning the property over to Governor Campbell. She in no wise surrendered, but came out with colors flying, and again kept up the record of which Texas is proud—"the Alamo never surrenders."

The opposition agreed to allow Miss Dezavalla's contentions, agreeing that all matters at issue should be submitted to the courts for final decision, and that all parties in the case should abide the result. Before she would turn over the property to the governor, the deputy sheriff on guard had to leave, thus leaving her in undisputed possession. She then received the representative of the governor and turned the property over to him, pending the settlement of the dispute.

Today Miss Dezavallas fared some better, but she showed plainly the effects of her three nights and two days of privation. She said:

"I did not surrender. I simply submitted the questions at issue to arbitration. The opposition could never have gotten possession. I have faith in the governor and the courts of Texas, and believe I will get justice."

The arbitration of the young woman is said to be chiefly due to her fear of the rats that infested the old building.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

Tug Has Gone to the Rescue of the William W. Converse.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb 14.—A special from Washington, N. C., tonight says:

Schooners arriving from Ocracoke today report the distress of the William W. Converse, a schooner bound from Baltimore to Jacksonville.

The vessel is anchored off the inlet about eight miles distant.

All her sails have been swept away by the heavy seas and the vessel summoned assistance.

The Merritt Chapman Wrecking Company tug Rescue is on the scene from Norfolk.

The Portsmouth life saving crew investigated the condition of the boat and found that her hull is damaged and that she is leaking. The crew has been taken off by the life savers temporarily.

RARE ALBUM DISAPPEARS

Japanese Art Treasure Mysteriously Lost at New York Auction Sale.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 14.—J. Ross, who was one of the chief buyers at the sale of the Oriental Company's auction, last night paid $290 for a Japanese album of plates in colors.

On leaving the auction room he placed the album inside his under coat while he prepared to put on his overcoat. As he was about to leave the building, he felt for the album and found it missin. He returned to the lobby and made a search, but the album was not found.

The album consisted of thirty-seven plates, in colors, of views of Fuji. It is very difficult now to get these in such a complete series. They were by the Japanese artist Hokusai, and were though to have been done about $35.

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FOUGHT FIRE FOR YEARS

Deputy Fire Chief Charley Kruger a Man Greatly Admired, Was Killed in a New York Fire Under Sad Conditions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 14.—"Big Hearted Charley" Kruger, best beloved of New York's fire fighters met today the death he had defied for thirty-six years.

From the day in 1872, when a lad of twenty years, he entered the department, Deputy Fire Chief Charles W. Kruger, had never known physical fear. To his mates he seemed to bear a charmed life. Something of this feeling may have possessed the deputy, for when the uniform was removed from the lifeless body today a newspaper clipping fluttered from a pocket that had covered his heart. The clipping told of a seemingly miraculous escape from death in early boyhood and the story bore the headline:

"This boy wasn't born to be killed."

Not since the death of Chief Bresnan has the department felt a blow as keenly as it did this last stroke of the ill-fortune which has been with it ever since the Parker building fire in which three men lost their lives, and followed to the recent Worth street fire in which two were killed. It was a common remark that Kruger "never sent" but always "led" and when his cheery call, "Come on boys" rang out for he last time a dozen men were at his heels. The situation was desperate. The buildings at 215 and 217 Canal street were in flames and the whole block was threatened. Chief Croker had refused to order his men into the buildings, but had consented to Kruger's venture. "Chief, thre's no hope of getting into the basement of 217" the grizled deputy had said. "Our only chance is to go down into the cellar of 215 and cut a hole through the separating walls.

"Come on boys." Into the cellar filled with water, smoke and overwhelming flames from melted gas pipes, the men threw themselves. Groping in advance, Kruger stumbled through a trap door and presently was floundering helplessly in six feet of water. Unable to see, the other men heard a splash and then a cry "Save me, Andy."

"Andy" had driven his chief to his first fire and shadowed him into every succeeding danger. Ten minutes later the unconscious form of "Big-Hearted Charley" was stretched on the pavement and Chief Croker on his knees beside it begged the department surgeons: "For God's sake do something."

Resort was had to every expedient but before his last fire had burned itself out the soot-grimed fighter was dead. Rising to his feet Chief Croker slipped his coat from his back and spreading it over the face of his deputy, clambered into his big red machine.

OU TRIAL FOR MURDER

Frank Cauthorne Had Boasted of His Crime to Friends.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 14.—In the trial of Frank Cauthorn, for the murder of his former sweetheart, Mrs. Jones, at Christiansburg today, the jury was completed and a number of witnesses were heard.

The prosecution offered testimony showing that Cauthorn had boasted of his crime.

Tension is said to be high at Christiansburg and a failure to secure a conviction may result in violence.

The defense is insinity.

NEGRO WAS HANGED

Alexandria, Va., Has its First Execution in Thirty-five Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 14.—The first legal execution in this city for 35 years occurred today when George Midgets, alias William Johnson, a negro, was hanged at the city jail yard for the murder of Charles Smith on October 20, 1906.

Midgets had been suspected of implication in a murderous assault on a policeman at the circus grounds here and shot and killed Smith as his victim and police officer were trying to take him into custody.

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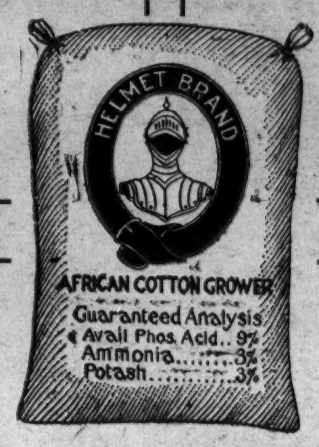

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